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In re Application of: Kenneth Y. Ogami and Frederick R. Hood III

Serial No.: 09/ 989,762

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: 11/19/01

Art Unit: 2123

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING NEXT PLACEMENTS AND PRUNING OF DISALLOWED PLACEMENTS FOR PROGRAMMING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

(3 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of Red Line drawings.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
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| [] one month | \$110.00 |
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| [] three months | \$930.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,450.00 |

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 33 | - 33 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$260.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$0.00 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, consideration of the following
Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5 with the following:

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US Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,027, entitled "PROGRAMMABLE
MICROCONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE," having docket number CYPR-CD00232, filed on
10/22/2001, and with inventor Warren Snyder is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 17 with the following: